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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Southern Indiana Recycling Initiative (SIRI) and Jane St. John, Jim Daniels, Patricia Colbert, and Debbie Steinkamp.

*Whereas, The Southern Indiana Recycling Initiative (SIRI), a committee of the Indiana Recycling Coalition, was formed September 20, 1991, after it was determined that solid waste management districts in southwestern Indiana would be single county districts;*

*Whereas, Even though southwestern Indiana has single county solid waste districts, it was felt that common ground existed regarding recycling and source reductions;*

*Whereas, It was also felt that the solid waste districts, business, and industry could tackle some of the recycling and source reduction challenges together;*

*Whereas, The mission of SIRI is to seek and develop opportunities to reuse recyclable materials to the benefit of the regional economy and the goals of proper waste management and reduction and to promote cooperative efforts among public and private entities that will emphasize regional pollution prevention and management of recyclable materials as valuable resources;*

*Whereas, The objective of SIRI is to divert maximum*



*volumes of solid waste from final disposal to viable economic reuse systems;*

*Whereas, There are currently 27 solid waste districts representing 33 counties within the geographical base of SIRI;*

*Whereas, SIRI meetings are held monthly at various locations throughout southern Indiana to provide local businesses, solid waste districts, and government agencies an opportunity to share waste reduction and recycling techniques;*

*Whereas, Through the efforts of Jane St. John, Jim Daniels, Patricia Colbert, and Debbie Steinkamp, the Southern Indiana Recycling Initiative has a long list of accomplishments in its short history: conducting a plastics conference, a paper conference and a seminar for business and industry with an industrial survey, "Partners With the Earth" education projects, commissioning a plastics survey, conducting a marketing workshop and a business waste audit workshop, facilitating the Glass Grinding Pilot Program with the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and Purdue University, and assisting in the implementation of Southern Indiana's illegal dumping campaign;*

*Whereas, SIRI is currently working on a business recycling participation recognition, promoting the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Business Waste Wise Program, and assisting with the illegal open burning education campaign; and*

*Whereas, The Southern Indiana Recycling Initiative and Jane St. John, Jim Daniels, Patricia Colbert, and Debbie Steinkamp have worked tirelessly for 12 years to coordinate the recycling efforts in Southern Indiana: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2           Southern Indiana Recycling Coalition for its many successful endeavors
- 3           to make recycling more prominent in Southern Indiana and to thank
- 4           Jane St. John, Jim Daniels, Patricia Colbert, and Debbie Steinkamp for
- 5           their tireless efforts on behalf of the citizens of Southern Indiana.
- 6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the chairpersons
- 8           of the Southern Indiana Recycling Coalition, Jane St. John, Jim Daniels,
- 9           Patricia Colbert, and Debbie Steinkamp.

